

Table 1. Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks grazing management costs for the Robb-Ledford Wildlife Management Area by grazing lease period.

<b>Lease Period 1992–1999</b>	
Fence Maintenance Payments	-\$6,853
<b>Gross Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-\$6,853</b>
Grazing Lease Payment Received	\$145,548
<b>Net Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>\$138,695</b>
<b>Lease Period 2000–2009</b>	
Interior Fence Construction	-\$149,081
Kelly Spring Waterline Construction	-\$121,972
Interior Fence Construction	-\$94,947
Interior Fence Construction and Cattle Guard Installation	-\$69,884
Fence Maintenance Payments	-\$11,050
<b>Gross Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-\$446,934</b>
Grazing Lease Payment Received	\$89,800
<b>Net Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-\$357,134</b>
<b>Lease Period 2010–2013</b>	
Robb Creek Riparian Fence Water-Gap Construction	-\$44,666
Robb Creek Riparian Fence Construction	-\$23,766
Fence Maintenance Payments	-\$5,476
Kelly Spring Waterline Repairs and Maintenance	-\$5,055
<b>Gross Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-\$78,963</b>
Grazing Lease Payment Received	\$75,984
<b>Net Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-\$2,979</b>
<b>Lease Period 2014–2019</b>	
*Grazing Management Administration (2014–2018)	-\$12,943
Internal Fence Repairs (2014–2018)	-\$6,488
Kelly Spring Waterline Repairs (2014–2018)	-\$3,610
Anticipated Grazing Management Costs for 2019	-\$1,200
<b>Gross Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-\$24,241</b>
Grazing Lease Payment Received (2014–2018)	\$64,695
Anticipated Grazing Lease Payment Received for 2019	\$13,991
<b>Net Lease Period Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>\$54,445</b>
<b>All Lease Periods</b>	
<b>Summed Grazing Management Costs</b>	<b>-\$556,991</b>
<b>Summed Grazing Lease Payment Received</b>	<b>\$390,018</b>
<b>Summed Net Grazing Management Cost</b>	<b>-166,973</b>

\*Grazing management administration costs are approximate and include time and travel for meetings, rotation compliance monitoring, lease renewals, and environmental assessments. These costs are not available for lease periods prior to 2014–2019.

Note: Costs of removing unnecessary internal fences, present at the time of land purchase, and maintenance of Wildlife Management Area boundary fences are not included because these costs would be incurred regardless of livestock use of the Wildlife Management Area.

Table 2. Approximate acres of willow-dominated riparian habitat by watershed and land administration type within the Robb-Ledford Wildlife Management Area livestock grazing area.

<b>Watershed</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Ownership</b>
Spring Creek	9	FWP
Robb Creek	151	FWP
Ledford Creek	91	FWP
Dry Hollow	24	FWP
Rock Creek	54	FWP
Swamp Creek	12	FWP
	<b>341</b>	<b>FWP TOTAL</b>
Robb Creek	114	LCGA DNRC Lease
	<b>114</b>	<b>LCGA DNRC Lease Total</b>
Robb Creek	47	FWP DNRC Lease
Rock Creek	13	FWP DNRC Lease
	<b>60</b>	<b>FWP DNRC Lease Total</b>
<b>All</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>All</b>

Table 3. Approximate location, area, and type of forested habitats by land administration type within the Robb-Ledford Wildlife Management Area livestock grazing area.

Lat	Long	Acres	Ownership
<b>Aspen-Dominated</b>			
44.9673	-112.1483	15	FWP
44.9203	-112.1701	5	FWP
44.9204	-112.1718	1	FWP
		<b>21</b>	<b>MFWP Total</b>
44.9542	-112.1663	5	LCGA DNRC Lease
44.9542	-112.1494	15	LCGA DNRC Lease
44.9509	-112.1444	3	LCGA DNRC Lease
44.9476	-112.1406	3	LCGA DNRC Lease
44.9462	-112.1369	5	LCGA DNRC Lease
44.9413	-112.1499	21	LCGA DNRC Lease
		<b>52</b>	<b>McGwire Lease Total</b>
<b>Conifer-Dominated</b>			
44.9679	-112.1219	8	FWP
44.9653	-112.1238	5	FWP
44.9626	-112.1259	19	FWP
44.9539	-112.1235	67	FWP
44.9433	-112.1106	164	FWP
44.9513	-112.1125	9	FWP
44.9539	-112.1147	10	FWP
44.8901	-112.1493	236	FWP
44.8669	-112.1937	418	FWP
44.8969	-112.1937	8	FWP
44.9140	-112.1984	14	FWP
		<b>958</b>	<b>MFWP Total</b>
44.9675	-112.1020	80	FWP DNRC Lease
44.9605	-112.1025	93	FWP DNRC Lease
44.9222	-112.1403	3	FWP DNRC Lease
44.9154	-112.1453	26	FWP DNRC Lease
44.9131	-112.1485	4	FWP DNRC Lease
44.8782	-112.2056	36	FWP DNRC Lease
44.8831	-112.2130	16	FWP DNRC Lease
		<b>258</b>	<b>FWP DNRC Lease Total</b>
44.9553	-112.1306	7	McGwire Lease
44.9339	-112.1338	3	McGwire Lease
44.9318	-112.1331	3	McGwire Lease
		<b>13</b>	<b>LCGA DNRC Lease Total</b>
44.9593	-112.111	44	LCGA BLM Lease
		<b>44</b>	<b>LCGA BLM Lease Total</b>

Table 4. Proposed livestock grazing management rotation schedule for the Robb-Ledford coordinated grazing system by alternative.

<b>Rotation</b>	<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>
1,118 animal units enter the first low-elevation pasture in the R/L System	No Livestock Grazing	June 22	June 22
1,118 animal units leave the first low-elevation pasture and enter the first high elevation pasture.	No Livestock Grazing	July 6	*July 6
352 animal units leave the first high-elevation pasture and enter the USFS Allotment. 766 animal units remain in the first high-elevation pasture.	No Livestock Grazing	July 15	July 15
766 animal units will be removed from the first high-elevation pasture. 400 will be moved to the BLM Allotment and 366 will be moved to the second high-elevation pasture with the R/L System.	No Livestock Grazing	August 15	August 15
400 animal units will be moved from the BLM Allotment and into the second high-elevation pasture within the R/L System.	No Livestock Grazing	September 15	September 15
352 animal units will be moved from the USFS Allotment and into the second high-elevation pasture within the R/L System. All 1,118 animal units are returned to the R/L System.	No Livestock Grazing	October 1	October 1
1,118 animal units are allowed to drift into the second low-elevation pasture.	No Livestock Grazing	October 1	October 1
1,118 animal units are removed from the R/L System. The grazing season is done.	No Livestock Grazing	October 15	October 15

\*Once every three years, when cattle start the annual rotation in the Dry Hollow Pasture, they will graze the lower half of the pasture during June 22–July 6, and the entire pasture during July 6–July 15. This will be accomplished using an existing two-strand electric fence that divides the Dry Hollow Pasture.

Table 5. Current annual grazing schedule by pasture for the Robb-Ledford Wildlife Management Area during 2020–2028.

Year	Battle Place	Lower Robb Creek	Dry Hollow	Ledford Ridge	Upper Robb Creek	Rock/Swamp Creek
2020	A	B	E	C	D	E
2021	B	E	A	D	E	C
2022	E	A	B	E	C	D
2023	A	B	E	C	D	E
2024	B	E	A	D	E	C
2025	E	A	B	E	C	D
2026	A	B	E	C	D	E
2027	B	E	A	D	E	C
2028	E	A	B	E	C	D

A = Graze from June 22 until July 6.

B = Graze from October 1 until October 15.

C = Graze from July 6 until August 15.

D = Graze from August 15 until October 1.

E = Rest from grazing.

Table 6. Proposed annual grazing schedule by pasture for the Robb-Ledford Wildlife Management Area during 2020–2028.

Year	Battle Place	Lower Robb Creek	Dry Hollow	Ledford Ridge	Upper Robb Creek	Rock/Swamp Creek
2020	A	B	F	C	D	F
2021	B	F	E	D	F	C
2022	F	A	B	F	C	D
2023	A	B	F	C	D	F
2024	B	F	E	D	F	C
2025	F	A	B	F	C	D
2026	A	B	F	C	D	F
2027	B	F	E	D	F	C
2028	F	A	B	F	C	D

A—Graze from June 22 through July 6.

B—Graze from October 1 through October 15.

C—Graze from July 6 through August 15.

D—Graze from August 15 through October 1.

E—Graze from June 22 through July 15

F—Rest from grazing.